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For: **SPIROINDOLINE DERIVATIVES HAVING INSECTICIDAL PROPERTIES**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 14, 2011, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

The extendable due date for filing a response to the October 14, 2011 non-final Office Action was January 14, 2012. Since January 14, 2012 fell on a Saturday, and Monday, January 16, 2012 was a federal holiday, Applicants submit herewith that the present response has been timely filed without the need for any extensions of time.

Please amend the claims as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) using the USPTO's e-filing procedure on January 17, 2012.

/James D. Withers/